NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32
FILM POSTERS

VIDEO SLICK

TO: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
PO Box 2627
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Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

The Adventures Of The D.P. Boys At The French Riviera

is Not Approved

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

The Classification Office is required, in accordance with Regulation 28, to consider whether the video slick would likely to be classified as objectionable if the video slick was submitted under section 13(1) of the Act for classification under section 23 of the Act. Section 23 of the Act requires examination of the publication taking into account relevant criteria stated in section 3 of the Act.

Close focus images of simultaneous anal and vaginal intercourse with only buttocks and genitals evident presents in graphic detail on the back cover of the slick. These images and the depiction of a female up ended onto her shoulders with her legs splayed and a focus upon anal intercourse presents as physical conduct of a degrading and dehumanising nature. The individuals depicted are reduced to their body parts in particular, their genitals. In turn, they are divested of other human characteristics. The strong impact and the degrading and dehumanising manner of these images colours the dominant effect of video slick to such an extent and degree as to make the availability of this slick likely to be injurious to the public good. Therefore, this video slick is not approved.

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Date: 10 October 1995

Chief Censor of Film and Literature (signed):

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